

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached hereto at Appendix 1. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached hereto at Appendix 2.

Clean Version Of The Rewritten Claims

Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i)

In The Claims:


Please cancel claim 36 without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims 24, 26, and 35 as follows:


24. (Amended) A food product comprising a conjugated linoleic acid moiety and a metal oxidant chelator, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 100 ppm volatile organic compounds.


26. (Twice Amended) The food product of Claim 24, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.


35. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising an isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety, said conjugated linoleic acid moiety having a sufficiently low volatile organic compound concentration so that the taste and smell of said composition is not affected, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof, further wherein said conjugated linoleic acid moiety is an alkyl ester.